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## PLATFORM OF REPUBLICAN PARTY

Will Be Fully Prepared With  
President's Approval by the  
Time National Conven-  
tion Meets.

Strong Endorsement Will Be  
Made of Roosevelt and the  
Present Administration.

WILL ADHERE TO PROTECTION

Plank Relating to Reciprocity  
to Be so Worded as Not to  
Bring Into Competition  
Our Products.

Washington, May 2.—The platform  
to be adopted by the republican na-  
tional convention has been the subject  
of considerable discussion at con-  
ferences when republicans have met, and  
it is expected that by the time the con-  
vention assembles a platform with the  
president's approval will have been  
prepared.

The platform will declare in strong-  
est terms the adherence of the repub-  
lican party to the principle of protec-  
tion, but will not bind the party not  
to revise the tariff.

President Roosevelt and the present  
administration will be endorsed.

There will be a plank declaring that  
the laws for the regulation of monop-  
olies have been enforced only by a re-  
publican administration.

If reciprocity is mentioned it will  
be so worded as to confine it to arti-  
cles not in competition with products  
of this country.

The maintenance of the gold stand-  
ard and sound finances will be men-  
tioned.

Disfranchisement of negroes will be  
denounced and a demand will be made

for a restoration of the merchant  
marine.

### HARMONY IN KENTUCKY.

Republicans of Blue Grass State  
Unanimous in Support of Roosevelt.  
Louisville, Ky., May 3.—The threat-  
ened contest between ex-Governor W.  
O. Bradley and Commissioner of In-  
ternal Revenue Yerkes for the control  
of the republican convention and state  
central committee failed to materialize  
today. Bradley declared for harmony  
and moved that Yerkes, temporary  
chairman, be unanimously declared  
permanent chairman. On the motion  
of Mr. Yerkes, Bradley was unani-  
mously chosen as one of the delegates  
to the national convention. The plat-  
form endorsed the present adminis-  
tration and delegates were instructed to  
support Roosevelt.

### Iowa for Hearst.

Des Moines, May 3.—Indications to-  
night are that the Iowa democrats will  
send a delegation to the St. Louis con-  
vention instructed for W. R. Hearst  
for president. The opponents to Hearst  
played their last card today and lost  
and unless the unexpected happens  
Hearst followers will control tomor-  
row's convention.

### Crescues' Time Not Allowed.

Chicago, May 3.—The board of ap-  
peals of the American Trotting Asso-  
ciation at a meeting here today re-  
fused to recognize the record of 1:59 2/5  
claimed to have been made by Crescues  
on the grounds of Wichita fair grounds  
of October 19 last, for the reason that  
the performance was not conducted  
in accordance with the rules of the  
American Trotting Association gov-  
erning performances against time.

### Oregon Boy Admitted.

Annapolis, May 3.—The naval acad-  
emy authorities announced today the  
name of the candidate who were suc-  
cessful in the examination for admis-  
sion to the naval school here as mid-  
shipmen. They include: E. F. Wil-  
son, J. H. McCool, Washington; J. M.  
Sutton, Oregon.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—Vice Ad-  
miral Togo made another attempt to  
block the entrance to Port Arthur last  
night but failed.

The Japanese sent eight fireships to  
block the entrance, but they were all  
sunk by the Russians.

## JAPS AGAIN FAIL TO BLOCK ENTRANCE OF PORT ARTHUR AND SUFFER LOSS

Besides Sinking Enemy's Fireships Two  
Torpedo Boats Are Destroyed by  
the Vigilant Russians.

Not Known According to Report Sent Out by Viceroy Alexieff How  
Many of Attacking Force Meet Death, But Out of Twenty  
Men Picked Up Two Officers Will Die—Heavy  
Sea Interferes With Work of Rescue.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—Grand Duke  
Alexis has received the following offi-  
cial telegram from Alexieff:

"A fresh attack was made by the  
enemy last night with the object of  
obstructing the entrance to the port,  
and it was successfully repelled.

"At 1 o'clock this morning five tor-  
pedo boats were perceived near the  
coast. Under the fire of our warships  
and batteries they retreated south-  
ward.

"At 10:45 o'clock the first fireship,  
escorted by several torpedo boats, was  
sighted and we opened fire upon them  
from the batteries and warships. Three-  
quarters of an hour after our search-  
lights revealed a number of fireships  
making for the entrance of the harbor  
from the east and southwest. The coast  
defense vessels repulsed them.

"Altogether eight ships were sunk  
by our cannonade, torpedoes and sub-  
marine mines. Further, according to  
the report of officers commanding the  
batteries, two Japanese torpedo boats  
were destroyed.

"After 4 o'clock a. m. the batteries  
and warships ceased firing, subse-  
quently firing only at intervals on the  
enemy's torpedo boats, which were  
visible on the horizon. All the fireships  
carried quick-firing guns with which  
they maintained a constant fire.

"Up to the present time 20 men, in-  
cluding two mortally wounded officers,  
who took refuge on a launch or were  
rescued from the fireships, have been  
picked up. Inspection of the road-  
stead and the work of saving the  
enemy's men were hindered by the

heavy sea running. We suffered no  
casualties with the exception of one  
seaman."

### FLEE PANIC STRICKEN.

Japanese Cavalry and Infantry Pursue  
Russians Over Hills.

Seoul, Korea, May 2, 1:30 p. m.—  
The Russian troops fled panic stricken  
when routed at Chiu Tien Cheng, pur-  
sued by Japanese cavalry and infantry  
over the hill country toward Feng  
Wang Cheng from 1:50 p. m., until 8  
o'clock at night. The Russian army  
engaged was composed of the Third  
division, the Twenty-seventh and  
Twenty-fourth regiments of the Sixth  
cavalry brigade supported by 45 ma-  
chine guns. The wounded, including  
General in Chief Sassulitch and Gen-  
eral Kashtalinsky, reached Antung,  
whence the Russians were eventually  
forced to retire after 25 minutes' fierce  
fighting.

### Report Not Confirmed.

London, May 3.—The Chronicle's re-  
port of the capture of Niuchwang is  
not confirmed from any quarter and  
it is hardly likely it is true as the news  
could scarcely have reached Chefoo.  
The official dispatch from General  
Kakoroff, however, seems to indicate  
that the Japanese are directing their  
attention to this point.

Paris, May 3.—The St. Petersburg  
correspondent of the Echo de Paris  
says that General Kuropatkin in tele-  
graphing to the emperor blames Lieu-  
tenant General Zassulitch's obstinacy  
in refusing to retreat in time, despite  
the orders he received.

and the commander of the rifle artillery  
battalion were killed in the fighting  
at Hamatan.

"It seems that the enemy was en-  
tirely routed by our attack, because  
since yesterday many have come in  
and surrendered. Our prisoners in-  
clude 30 officers, 20 of whom are  
wounded, and 300 men, 100 of whom  
are wounded.

"A preliminary report from the chief  
surgeon of the First Japanese army  
shows that we had 798 men killed and  
wounded. These casualties are divided  
as follows: The Imperial guards, 133;  
Second division, 150; Third division,  
315."

### Japs Capture Niuchwang.

London, May 3.—The Chefoo corre-  
spondent of the Daily Chronicle cables  
the following under Tuesday's date:

"The Japanese landed troops and  
attacked and captured Niuchwang last  
evening. The Russians falling back to  
protect the railway."

### Thousands Reported Killed.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—In the re-  
port received by the emperor from  
General Kuropatkin under today's date  
it is stated that at least from 3000 to  
4000 men were killed in the Yalu river  
fight.

### NATIONAL BOARD FORMED.

Colonel J. H. Brigham Made Chair-  
man, W. C. Fox Secretary.

St. Louis, May 3.—The national  
board of the Lewis and Clark expo-  
sition has organized with Colonel J. H.  
Brigham as chairman. W. C. Fox,  
representative of the bureau of Ameri-  
can republics, was elected temporary  
secretary. The board selected a com-  
mittee to choose a site for the govern-  
ment building at Portland and approve  
plans for the same.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

#### Pacific Coast.

At Portland—Oakland 4, Portland  
3 (10 innings).  
At Oakland—San Francisco 6, Los  
Angeles 2.

#### American.

At New York—Washington 2, New  
York 3.  
At Detroit—Cleveland 10, Detroit 2.  
At Boston—Philadelphia 2, Boston 4.  
At St. Louis—Chicago 1, St. Louis 2.

#### National.

At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 6, Phila-  
delphia 3.  
At Boston—New York 0, Boston 4.  
At Chicago—Pittsburg 3, Chicago 15.  
Pacific National.  
At Boise—Spokane 4, Boise 5.

## HELPLESS JEWS MASSACRED BY MOB

Windows Smashed, Houses De-  
stroyed and Women Thrown  
by Frenzied Men into  
the Street.

One Young Girl Murdered in Re-  
volting Manner, According  
to Reports Sent Out.

COSSACKS RESTORE ORDER

Riots Caused by Anti-Jewish  
Element Because of Rage Oc-  
casioned by Reverses of  
Russian Arms in East.

Vienna, May 3.—Reports are current  
here that there were serious anti-  
Jewish riots in the Bessarabian town  
of Bender, April 30. It is stated that  
the rioting began Saturday forenoon  
while the congregations were in the  
synagogues.

A mob smashed the windows of the  
houses in the Jewish quarter, entered  
the houses and threw women and chil-  
dren out of the windows. A girl was  
murdered in the most revolting man-  
ner, the reports say. Cossacks were  
sent out to restore order.

The outbreak said to be due to the  
anger of the crowd over Russian re-  
verses in the far east. The reports  
lack official confirmation.

### CLINGING TO MASTS.

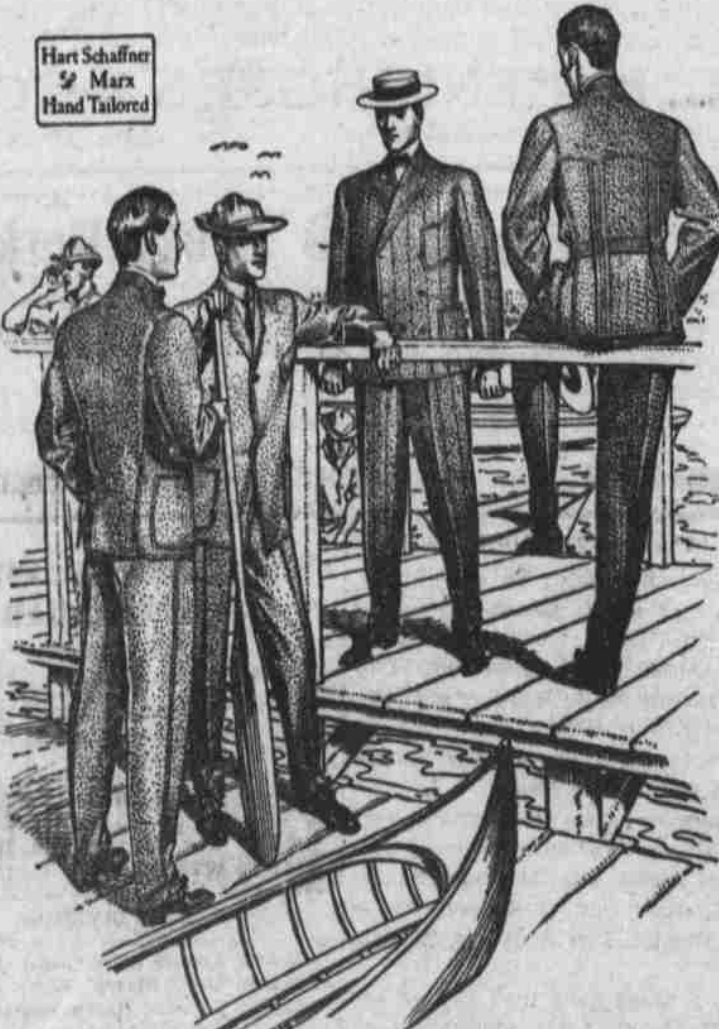
Helpless Japanese Rescued from Death  
by Enemy.

Port Arthur, May 3.—The crews of  
the Japanese fireships, which were  
sunk this morning while attempting  
to block the channel, tried to save  
themselves by boats in which they put  
to sea. The majority of them were  
killed by Russian machine guns and  
rifles. Some survivors were picked  
up.

At daybreak a number of Japanese  
were seen clinging to masts and fun-  
nels of sunken vessels and these were  
rescued by the Russians. Thirteen  
wounded Japanese have since died.

## FOR THE OUTING MAN

YOU know, without our telling you, what is  
meant by "outing" clothes; coat and  
trousers usually to be worn with a negligee shirt  
to loaf in, or to go summer-resorting in; or may-  
be, on sweltering days, to wear to business. Let  
us show you the correct thing in HIGH-CLASS,  
Perfect Garmen's.



P. A. STOKES  
One Price to Everybody.

## WAR IN FAR EAST HAS NOW BEGUN IN EARNEST

All St. Petersburg Electrified by Sensa-  
tional News of Fighting on  
Both Sea and Land.

St. Petersburg, May 3, 6:03 a. m.—  
St. Petersburg is electrified by sensa-  
tional news of fighting on land and sea.  
From General Kuropatkin, conveying  
Lieutenant General Zassulitch's re-  
port, came graphic details of the bat-  
tle of Turenchan as the combat on the  
banks of the Yalu is officially designat-  
ed.

Viceroy Alexieff's command of Port  
Arthur has been signaled by the re-  
pulses of another desperate attempt  
on the part of the Japanese to close the  
entrance to the harbor. Adding to this  
war news, quoted from the official re-  
port, the appearance of a number of  
Japanese ships off Kalping and Sin-  
linchen, on the Liaotung peninsula be-  
low Niuchwang, the forbidding disem-  
barkation of Japanese troops with the  
intention of cutting off Port Arthur,  
the war may now be said to have be-  
gun in deadly earnest.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—The emperor  
has received from General Kuropatkin  
a long dispatch consisting of General  
Zassulitch's report of the battle of May  
1. From General Zassulitch's report  
it is evident that the Russian forces  
were outmatched from the opening of  
the battle.

The report consists of consecutive  
retreats by the Russians and flanking  
movements on the part of Japanese.  
Speaking of the losses he admits that  
they were very heavy, and include two  
colonels besides nine company com-  
manders, killed or wounded. Refer-

ring to the abandonment of the guns  
General Zassulitch says that the  
roughness of the country prevented  
saving them, even by means of drag  
ropes. He states that the wounded,  
which numbered 800 men and 13 offi-  
cers, are being cared for at the hospi-  
tal at Feng Gang Chang, where they  
were taken under the greatest diffi-  
culties. The general asserts that the  
troops have not lost their morale and  
are ready for fresh engagements. Con-  
cerning Japanese losses, he states that  
they were very heavy, and according  
to the statement of participants, at  
least 3000 or 4000 were killed.

### GENERAL'S DEATH REPORTED.

Russian Officer Says That Kashtal-  
insky Falls in Battle.

Tokio, May 3.—A supplemental re-  
port was received here today from  
General Kuroki. It is dated today and  
says:

"Yesterday the enemy offered a  
stubborn resistance against our pur-  
suit, adding about 300 to our casualties.  
The enemy stood with resolution until  
their artillery, consisting of two bat-  
teries, lost the majority of its men and  
horses. They then broke the breeches  
and closing apparatus of their guns,  
and hoisted the white flag.

"According to a captured Russian of-  
ficer, Major-General Kashtalinsky,  
commander of the Third East Siberian  
rifle brigade, the colonels of the  
Eleventh and Twelfth rifle regiments

## Our Ladies' Suit Business

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growth; there is. It is price and quality. Suits  
from \$9.00 to \$25.00.

Dress skirts, walking skirts, skirts for all  
occasions from \$1.75 to \$10.00.

We have the largest assortment of shirt waists  
in the city; prices from 50c to \$5.00.

If you are looking for something nice and  
stylish in dress goods we can satisfy you, every  
piece and pattern is an inspiration.

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belts in all the most stylish shades.

Have you seen the new silk PEAU DE  
CREPE? We have it. Laundries like muslin.  
The newest thing for waists and dresses. Let  
companions witness the truth—You can buy  
them CHEAPER

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## CROQUET SETS

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